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COURT.

For Final Disposition.
The resumed business after a rest of the day.
Felix M. Garretson vs. the Peck-Williamson Co., Cincinnati, O., for heating, ventilating and furnishing closets for the Oakland school. The following changes are agreed to by the company:
On page two under the heading "prompt work," strike out the words, "and is to be paid reasonable expenses and damages if called to the building before work can be done or if needlessly delayed by other contractors or the party of the second part."
On page three under the heading "terms," add to the first condition the words, "upon the order of the board of education."
The clerk was directed to invite sealed proposals for erecting the Oakland school according to the plans and specifications of M. G. Patterson, architect, and the Peck-Williamson Heating and Ventilating Co., until noon of Monday, April 13, 1896, the right being reserved to reject any or all bids.
Adjourned.

D. S. Shellabarger, Pres.
E. A. Gastman, Clerk.

Charged with Having Struck a Woman.
This afternoon Miles Peck is to appear in Justice Hardy's court to answer a charge of assault upon the wife of E. H. Jackson. The parties are neighbors and reside in the northern part of the city. There are two sides to the case, and both Peck and Jackson will make an effort to get all the details before the court. Mrs. Jackson claims that Peck came to her house while her husband was away. She told him to go away.
He would not obey. The woman then got her revolver and came to the door with the purpose in view to use it in her defense; but she had no sooner appeared with the weapon than Peck grabbed it, dragging the woman out of the house. She asserts that Peck struck her and knocked her down, taking the revolver with him. She gave the alarm, and word was sent for Jackson, who came home, learned the particulars and then came down town to get out a warrant for the arrest of Peck. In the meantime Peck had gone to Justice Provost to tell about the woman having drawn a revolver on him. He left the gun with Provost.

Gave Us a Call.
This forenoon a large number of ladies from the Christian church called at the Republican office and remained quite a while to talk over some of the happenings at the tabernacle. The ladies deeply regret what has already occurred, but they expressed their loyalty to Pastor Hall, and believed that in the end the right would triumph. They object to the newspapers printing so much about the church troubles, and ask that if anything more is said about the church affairs that the exact truth be told. They had no special criticism to make on what has appeared in these columns. The delegation was so large that all of the standing room outside of the counter was occupied. It was the purpose of the ladies to visit all of the offices.

Trilby.
Tuesday evening April 7th there will be one farrow performance at the Grand on which occasion it will be the 500th consecutive performance. There will be an elegant souvenir given to the ladies. "Trilby" has been performed 700 times in New York, Chicago and Boston, and in all these three great cities it has scored an instantaneous and deserved success, in every instance selling to the proportions of a triumph. And this triumph was an honest moving play as creditable to the art and skill of Paul Potter as the book from which he drew his inspiration was to George Du Maurier. It is strong enough to stand on its own merits.

Brought to Decatur.
The remains of Mrs. H. T. Brown, who died at Huntsville, Alabama, last Saturday, were brought to this city today and taken to the home of H. N. Brown of West Decatur street. This evening they will be taken to the cemetery. Mrs. Brown was a resident of Blue Mound township. She went to Alabama the first of March for the benefit of her health but never recovered. She leaves eight children.

Stratton Withdraws.
R. J. Stratton today withdraws his announcement as an independent candidate for alderman in the Fourth ward and authorizes the Republican to state that he is no longer to be considered a candidate in any sense.

Volunteer Fire Department.
The Volunteer Fire department will hold their meeting at the city council room tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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TURKISH DUPLICITY.

Suspicion That the Porte Intends to Expel all American Missionaries.

MISSIONARY KLAPP IS IN JAIL

The United States Will Probably Send the Mediterranean Fleet to Turkish Waters and Demand Indemnity.

Constantinople, via Sofia, Bulgaria, April 7.—Advices received here from Diarbakir indicate beyond a reasonable doubt that the Rev. George C. Klapp, American missionary at Bitlis, has been accused of inciting sedition among Armenians and is in jail there. Serious complications are likely to follow. The British consul at Bitlis, after careful inquiry as to the charges pronounced them absurd. The Turkish grand vizier and minister of foreign affairs say no news has been received from the Porte regarding the expulsion of Klapp from Bitlis. At the first intimation of trouble the United States charge at Bitlis after communicating with the Porte and receiving an unsatisfactory reply, called Washington for further instructions and now it is said the United States squadron in the Mediterranean will shortly assemble in the gulf of Iskender. At the same time a formal protest against the treatment of American missionaries will be made to the Porte, coupled with a demand for adequate indemnity for damage recently done the property of Americans. The imprisonment or proposed expulsion of Rev. Klapp is understood to be but a preliminary to the expulsion of Christian missionaries from Asiatic Turkey and possibly European Turkey as well.

It is rumored that the American Red Cross society, now distributing relief in Asiatic Turkey will also be expelled from the empire. It is stated an imperial decree to that end has already been signed by the Sultan, although not yet issued from the palace. In spite of the assurances of the Turkish government, it is considered important that the United States be made aware that the United States is determined to protect the right of property of its citizens in the Sultan's dominions at all hazards.

As Viewed in Washington.
Washington, April 7.—The officials of the state department are fully aware of the condition of missionaries in Turkey and the developments in the case of Klapp, but refused to discuss the matter in all its phases. However, it is apparent they do not feel under any great degree of apprehension as to any serious trouble with Turkey. It is quite certain that no orders have gone forward for gathering the Mediterranean fleet in the gulf of Iskenderum. This reserve is probably shown by the department and may be attributed to a desire to avoid giving offense to another great power by making public its belief that this power is really responsible for an attempt to expel its missionaries.

Weather This Afternoon and Wednesday.
Chicago, April 7.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; cloudy, showers west, warmer; fresh easterly winds.

Iowa: Showers tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight; warmer east Wednesday; southeast winds.

Wisconsin: Fair tonight; cloudy with showers west Wednesday; warmer; brisk easterly wind.

South Dakota: Showers tonight and Wednesday; warmer central, east tonight; colder west Wednesday; high southeast winds becoming variable.

The Elvorton Chapman Case.
Washington, April 7.—The court of appeals in the District of Columbia affirmed the decision of the district supreme court in the case of Elvorton R. Chapman, the New York broker sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and serve six months in jail for refusing to answer the questions put to him by the senate sugar investigation committee. An appeal was taken to the United States supreme court.

Arresting Crooked Voters.
Victor, Colo., April 7.—Several hundred deputy sheriffs arrived here from Cripple Creek this morning to arrest voters who are illegally registered. Forty arrests were made before daylight. Excitement is running very high.

Spanish Securities Go Down.
London, April 7.—Spanish securities fell on the stock exchange today in consequence of the passage of the Cuban resolutions in the United States house of representatives yesterday.

Fire in Yonkers, New York.
Yonkers, N.Y., April 7.—Fire destroyed fourteen buildings in the business section of the city today, causing a loss of one hundred thousand dollars.

WAR IN COLUMBIA.

All Efforts at Compromise Fail—Another Battle Fought.

New York, April 7.—The Herald's Panama, Colombia, special says after a truce of fifteen days during which all attempts were made to arrange terms of peace between President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and the revolutionists have been futile. Another battle between the rival forces was fought at La Cereba. The latter city is within five leagues of the capital of Nicaragua. The action lasted eight hours. Details received are so meagre it is impossible to ascertain which side was victorious. The government is preparing to concentrate its forces in the northern provinces around Momotombo and will then make general assault on the post at La Paz.

MEASLES IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

A Short Cabinet Meeting—Resolution to Bestow Special Rank on Gen. Miles Reported Favorably.

Washington, April 7.—The meeting of the cabinet today was postponed without date owing to the sudden appearance of measles in the president's household. Little Hester being stricken. Action has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease, which is now epidemic here among the families of cabinet officers.

The house committee on military affairs decided to report favorably on the resolution to bestow the rank of lieutenant-general on General Nelson A. Miles.

McKinley Captures Tennessee.
Knoxville, Tenn., April 7.—Mass Republican conventions in Washington, Sevier, Blount, Sullivan, Monroe, Anderson and Campbell counties yesterday instructed solid delegations for McKinley for president. [Conventions were also held in Johnson, Scott and Morgan counties, but they can not be reached by telephone or wire. It is understood, however, that they are for McKinley.]

Gallatin, Tenn., April 7.—The Republicans of this section in mass convention yesterday instructed for William McKinley for president and H. Clay Evans for vice president. No instructions for governor.

English Opinion on Cuban Resolutions.
London, April 7.—The Globe, commenting upon the passage of the Cuban resolutions in the United States house of representatives yesterday, intimates that the chief danger in the situation is war between Spain and the United States from a possible resumption of demonstrations against the United States. In conclusion the Globe expresses the opinion that Cleveland will not seriously consider the resolutions.

The St. James Gazette remarks that Congress voted with no intention of being offensive to Spain. It says this is probably a new American diplomacy and candidly confesses it does not admire it.

McKinley Deal in Pennsylvania.
Washington, D.C., April 7.—Senator Quay is in Florida. The rumor has been floating about that negotiations are in progress to turn the Pennsylvania delegation over to McKinley was repeated today with added emphasis. Pennsylvania Republicans who acknowledge Quay's leadership believe there is a good deal in it. The only thing that may prevent consummation, they say, is the unwillingness of the McKinley people to make the terms Quay desires.

Walking Delegates Ignored.
Buffalo, N.Y., April 7.—An attempt was made to induce the motormen and conductors to walk out this morning but it proved a signal failure. Instead of a contemplated general tie-up of all lines in the city only a few cars on the east side lines are laid up. The men's reluctance to obey the strike order is gratifying. The order to strike was due to a desire of the organizers to demonstrate the strength of the union.

Stabbed to Death.
Danville, Ill., April 7.—At Westville, a mining settlement, Sunday night, Andrew Unhorse stood behind the door of the house occupied by himself and Andrew Stufin and stabbed the latter with a long dirk as he was opening the door. The men worked in the mines. Stufin died this morning. Unhorse has not been arrested. He was heard of today near Cayuga, Ind.

Easter Collection of \$15,000.
New York, April 7.—More than \$15,000 was collected at the Easter services at the church of the Ascension. The sum of \$44,000 was asked for, and up to yesterday \$20,000 had been promised, so \$35,000 in all has been contributed. Rev. Percy Grant, the rector, said the money was to buy an \$11,000 organ and to pay the cost of alterations necessary, as well as outstanding debts.

Scott Jackson in Court.
Newport, Ky., April 7.—Scott Jackson, the alleged murderer of Pearl Bryan was brought before Judge Holm, for trial today. At the request of the attorney for the defense a continuance was granted till the 21st. The court room was crowded but the best of order prevailed.

GROVER GOT THEM.

The Cuban Resolutions Officially Delivered to the President.

A CUBAN MESSAGE LOOKED FOR.

Cleveland and Olney Said to be Preparing One Embodying a Review of the Situation in Cuba.

Washington, April 7.—In the senate today the concurrent resolutions on the Cuban question were delivered to Private Secretary Thurber this morning by one of the executive clerks of the senate. Later they will be sent to the state department as the law requires. Such resolutions will be printed in the books of analysis of the laws published by the department. Secretary Olney called early at the White House and remained in close consultation with the president undisturbed by the notice sent to other members that there would be no cabinet meeting today. A story is current, and believed to be well founded to the effect that the two are engaged in the preparation of a special message to congress on the Cuban question which will be an exposition by the president of the actual affairs on the island as revealed in reports by the United States consular officers and other trusted sources of information. It is not certain the message will be more than a formal letter of transmittal.

Teller presented a large number of petitions from branches of the American Federation of Labor in various states asking for the restoration of the free coinage of silver.

Butter, Populist of North Carolina, introduced a joint resolution providing an amendment to the constitution to limit the veto power of the president so as to make it competent for the two houses to pass bills over the veto by a majority vote instead of two thirds. In his opinion the power of the president is too great.

Call gave notice he would call up his Cuban resolution during the morning session tomorrow.

The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up.

LATEST FROM LOUISVILLE.

McKinley Carries Louisville and the County by 132 Delegates to Bradley's 72.

Louisville, April 7.—It has developed today that McKinley easily received a majority of the delegates chosen in yesterday's city and county Republican primary. The McKinley men claim 132 to 72 for Bradley. Bradley's men admit the majority.

Attempt to Rob a Bank.
Rockford, Ill., April 7.—The Register Gazette's Stillman Valley special says the bank was broken into last night and an attempt to blow open the safe failed, but the vault and portions of the building were wrecked. The robbers got a small sum but a large amount in the safe is secure. The bank had many wealthy farmer depositors.

Shooting at Chicago Election.
Chicago, April 7.—In a fight at the polls in the first ward at the aldermanic election today Frank Martin shot "Dull" Hickey through the wrist. Another shooting affair occurred on Twentieth and State streets without serious results. Interest in the election centers chiefly in the efforts of reform organizations in the city to clean up the city council.

Snowing in New York.
New York, April 7.—Snow has been falling since early morning. At eleven o'clock there were no signs of abatement. Dispatches to Associated Press show the storm widespread, but there is little interference with traffic.

To Provide for a Contingency.
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The house committee on banking and currency, at its meeting yesterday morning, voted to report favorably the bill introduced by Mr. Hooker, of New York, providing for the appointment of receivers of national banks in the event of those originally appointed being unable to discharge their duties. Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, continued his address to the committee on the use of silver in the currency.

Not Expelled from Bitlis.
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The state department has been informed by the United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople that Rev. Mr. Klapp, the American missionary, has not been expelled from Bitlis, so far as he has knowledge. Mr. Klapp is supposed to have reached a town between Bitlis and Constantinople.

An Extremist Chosen.
ROME, April 7.—Signor Bartesi, extremist, was elected to the chamber of deputies for Carpi Sunday, defeating Signor Fanti, the former member for that district.

At Toheran an epidemic resembling whooping cough has taken hold of the majority of the population.

BOTH SIDES VICTORIOUS.

Unless One or the Other Tells What Just So-But a Big Battle Has Been Fought.

HAVANA, April 7.—Intelligence reaches this city of a fight that occurred among the hills around Santa Clara, between the column commanded by Col. Vasquez and a body of insurgents. The latter occupied an elevated position, which gave them a decided advantage over the Spaniards, who were taken by surprise. The troops claim that the rebels used explosive bullets. However this may be, it is known that the Spanish were defeated after a hot fight, losing many killed and wounded.

At one time during the engagement the insurgents charged upon the troops with machetes, inflicting heavy losses. The official account of the fight says that the insurgents lost 21 killed and three wounded, while the Spanish loss was 16 wounded. The report says that the insurgents were defeated, but like many other of the reports issued by the government it is utterly unreliable. The insurgents, as stated above, completely surprised the troops and utterly routed them.

The newspapers here report that Gomez, with 4,000 men, is going to the Siguanay valley.

A court-martial held at Matanzas has sentenced four prisoners of war to death. They are Timoteo Mesa, Jose Gonzalez, Ramon Gonzalez and Salustiano Fresneda. Twenty-four prisoners were yesterday deported to the Isle of Pines. Ten of them were convicted of political offenses, while the others were ordinary criminals.

THE RIOT AT JACMEL.

Ten Men Reported Killed and Scores of People Wounded in the Fight.

New York, April 7.—Capt. Dorr, of the Prins Wilhelm IV., says that the riot began at Jacmel about noon on March 26, and lasted until 10 o'clock on the night of the 27th. Capt. Dorr was obliged to slip his lines and get away from the dock on account of the proximity of flying bullets.

Capt. Dorr says that on the death of Hippolyte, Generals Jaenis and Manigato, who were both opposed to President Simon Sam's owing to his actions while minister of war and made up their minds to make trouble at the funeral of Hippolyte. They swooped down out of the mountain with a number of their followers while preparations were going on for the funeral. They turned the little town upside down. Considerable money was spent in buying rum and the rioters divided their time in fighting President Sam's troops and those of the citizens of Jacmel who objected to their depredations.

When the Prins Wilhelm IV., reached Port-au-Prince, which is a 24-hour run from Jacmel, Capt. Dorr heard that ten men had been killed and scores of people wounded. The captain declared that he saw many families of Jacmel leaving that town and going to the hills and mountains and to the houses of rich men to get protection from the rioters.

Just before the vessel sailed from Port-au-Prince the authorities boarded the vessel and put on board 12 exiles. They were not allowed to take any money or household effects with them.

LOVE FOR A SISTER.

Must Not Interfere with Plans for the Saving of Men.

New York, April 7.—Ballington and Mrs. Booth went to Chicago yesterday afternoon. Before leaving, the following statement, signed by them, was given out at the headquarters of the Volunteers:

"We have met and had a long interview with our sister, Mrs. Booth Tucker, and wish it most distinctly understood that our attitude is absolutely unchanged, and that our future plans for the Volunteers will go forward as heretofore stated.

"We are, however, anxious to have it clearly stated that this interview was of a sisterly and brotherly character, and that apart from the matters of contingency upon which we must still differ, there exists, as there has always, the warmest affection for Mrs. Booth-Tucker as our sister.

"BALLINGTON AND MAUD BOOTH."

TRIAL OF THE FILIBUSTERS.

Taking of Testimony Resumed but Nothing of Interest Developed.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The trial of Bernardo J. Bueno, Capt. Samuel Hughes, John D. Hart, Capt. Lawrence Brazalton and Benj. Guerra, charged with having violated the neutrality law in connection with the alleged Bermudez filibustering expedition, was continued in the United States court before Judge Brown and a jury yesterday. The taking of testimony was resumed at the point where it was interrupted by adjournment last Thursday, but nothing of material importance was developed up to the time of taking a recess.

After Nine Years.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 7.—For the first time in nine years Harrisburg has a republican mayor and his inauguration yesterday was made the occasion for rejoicing of republicans. John D. Patterson, the new executive, has been elected four times. Other city officials were also inducted into office yesterday, among them A. W. Dennee (colored), who was elected a city assessor. Dennee is the first colored man to hold a general municipal elective office in Harrisburg.

HARRISON NUPTIALS.

The Ex-President and Mrs. Dimmick Made One

IN PRESENCE OF A SELECT COMPANY.

By a Ceremony as Simple and Unpretending as the Lives of the Contracting Parties—The Harrison Family Not Present.

New York, April 7.—Perhaps as simple a wedding as has ever been witnessed within the sacred walls of St. Thomas' church was solemnized half an hour before six o'clock last evening when Gen. Harrison, twenty-third president of the United States, entered into the holy bonds of wedlock with Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dimmick.

Not one of the 36 favored witnesses of the ceremony could fail to have been impressed with its singular unpretentiousness. Benjamin Harrison is a plain man; Mrs. Dimmick is a plain woman. It was fitting, therefore, that in celebrating an epoch in their lives so important as matrimony, it should be characterized with that every-day simplicity of their lives.

The assembled crowds outside the church showed the interest the public had in the affair. Secrecy as to the exact hour of the ceremony had been carefully maintained, which in a measure served to check the growth of the rumors. Then, too, the weather was not inviting enough, even to the curious, to attract as great a mass as was feared.

Easter sunshine had given way to dark and ominous clouds. The morning was ushered in with a heavy snow storm, which later turned into rain. There was a cessation about noon, but the day continued cloudy with threatening rains.

The crowds about the church were not of the city's fashionable. The workaday people were there in force, and they elbowed each other in their earnest endeavor to catch a glimpse of the bride and groom and the different statesmen who had the honor to be included in the small coterie of invited guests. The latter began to arrive at the church shortly before five o'clock. As they entered they were received by the two ushers, the youthful-looking private secretary of the ex-president, Mr. E. P. Tibbett, and the soldierly bearing Mr. Daniel M. Ramsdell, a hero of the civil war.

The ushers wore the conventional frock coat, dark trousers, buttonholes of white violets and white gloves.

Mrs. John F. Parker, the bride's sister, occupied a front pew on the left, and Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot, the one on the right. Behind Mrs. Parker sat Gov. Morton and Col. Marvin, his military private secretary. In the succeeding pews were Senator and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster and Mrs. Foster, ex-Attorney-General W. H. Miller and Mrs. Miller, and Mr. George W. Boyd, of the Pennsylvania railroad. In pews back of Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot sat relatives and friends of the bride. They were Maj. and Mrs. Richard Parker, Chancellor and Mrs. McGill, the Misses Dimmick and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Leeds, Mr. Norman Leeds and the Misses Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. Broughton and Miss Lambert, Gen. and Mrs. Fitzjohn Porter and the Misses Porter.

In all 36 people were present, including the United Press representative. Admission was by card, written and signed by Mr. Tibbett, and each arrival at the church was closely scrutinized by him before being seated. All the living members of Gen. Harrison's cabinet were present excepting ex-Postmaster-General Vannamaker, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster, ex-Secretary of War Redfield Proctor and ex-Secretary of the Interior John W. Noble, all of whom were unavoidably prevented from witnessing the ceremony.

The gathering of the select few was without incident. Gov. Morton arrived with Col. Marvin at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot, who were the last to enter arrived on the 5:30 o'clock train. With two or three exceptions, the costumes of the women were subdued in color, an only occasional gay Easter bonnet lending life to the scene. There was no rustling of silken skirts, no hum and buzz of voices characteristic of the usual distinguished metropolitan church wedding.

Prof. Wm. W. Warren, the church organist, rendered a few preliminary selections from the great masters. Still the scene seemed cold and almost gloomy. One could hardly realize that a wedding of national importance was about to be solemnized.

It was just five o'clock when Gen. Harrison and Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, his best man, entered a carriage at the church, where they arrived at 5:30 o'clock. They entered the rector's residence on Fifty-third street, and went directly to the vestry, where they awaited the arrival of the bride.

Gen. Harrison wore a long frock coat, dark trousers and white gloves. In the lap of his coat was a buttonhole of lilies of the valley. Gen. Tracy wore a frock coat and striped trousers, and a small bouquet of white violets.

At 5:05 o'clock Mrs. Dimmick and her brother-in-law, Lieut. John F. Parker, U. S. N., were driven from their residence No. 40 East Forty-Eighth street, and reached the church at 5:10 o'clock. They entered by the main door on Fifth avenue and went direct to the tower room to the left of the vestibule, where wraps and coats were discarded.

It was 5:33 o'clock when the two large doors leading to the central aisle were thrown aside and the ushers stood side by side in the passageway. At the same moment Dr. J. Wesley Brown, the officiating clergyman, robed in a white cassock, appeared from the vestry, followed by the sexton. The reverend doctor passed behind the sanctuary rail, the attendant closing the gate after him. Dr. Brown knelt in prayer a few moments; and then the ever popular strains of "Lohengrin" burst forth, and re-echoed back from the empty stalls with double volume.

Then the door leading to the vestry on the left of the altar opened and the silvery locks of Generals Harrison and Tracy were seen. There was an awkward pause for a minute, and the assemblage looked inquiringly first at the altar and then at the rear entrance. Finally at 5:33 o'clock the bride appeared and fell in behind the ushers. At the same moment the minister nodded his head, signaling the groom to step forward.

Gen. Harrison and his best men at once came forward and stood upon the top chancel step. The left hand of the general was bare, and he carried in his right the left-hand glove. Immediately the bridal procession was begun. The two ushers walked well forward and took a position on the second chancel step. The bride, leaning upon the arm of her brother-in-law, Lieut. Parker, followed. Mrs. Dimmick carried no bouquet, but instead, carried a handsome white silken prayer-book, with an embossed golden cross on the cover.

As the bridal party approached the chancel, Gen. Harrison came down the steps to the floor to receive his bride. With a frank movement she extended her right hand, which the groom clasped in his left. Then the couple marched up the step to the center of the altar, where they knelt a moment in prayer. Gen. Tracy and Lieut. Parker followed, the former standing to the right of the groom, and the lieutenant to the left of the bride. It was pretty picture, beautiful in its simplicity.

The reading of the Protestant Episcopal ceremony was at once begun. Both faced the minister and listened intently to his words. When the usual question was propounded to the groom: "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife," etc., the general responded in subdued, almost inaudible tones. When the same question was put to the bride she answered in a clear, musical voice.

In response to the question, "Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" Lieut. Parker stepped forward. Taking the bride's right hand, he placed it in the general's left. The minister smiled pleasantly, took Mrs. Dimmick's hand back from the general's and motioned the lieutenant to place it in his (the minister's) hand. Mr. Parker complied, and then the groom gave the usual promise that "I plight thee my troth," the bride in turn making the same vow. The minister at the same time joined both their hands.

As the minister uttered the words "Those whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder," Gen. Harrison stood erect, with his left hand behind his back, and his unused glove dangling between his fingers.

The final words that made Gen. Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick one, were pronounced at 5:43 o'clock. Dr. Brown shook hands with both and offered his warm congratulations. The ex-president then extended his right arm to his newly-made bride, and to the soft strains of the "Tannhauser Wedding March" they fled down the center aisle.

DR. LANAHAN'S MARE'S NEST.
It Has Already Been Exploited and Found to Contain No Eggs.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The venerable Elder Hitecock, who was the Chicago agent for the Methodist book concern in Chicago at the time Dr. Lanahan claims that the frauds he enumerates were alleged to have been committed, said to a United Press reporter:

"I am sorry for Dr. Lanahan. He is a good man in every way, but this thing seems to have gone to his head. Why, the whole matter was exploited in 1872, and all the parties were exonerated, nothing having been found in the charges made by him. It can do the church no harm, for it is ancient history."

Rev. Lewis Curtis, the present local agent of the Methodist Book Concern, said:

"That happened away back in 1870. Dr. Lanahan, with Carleton, were the agents in New York from 1868 to 1872. Dr. Lanahan then discovered a mare's nest and called for an investigation, which was had. He made all sorts of charges and accusations, for which there was no foundation. The persons he then accused were all exonerated, and in one case he was sued for slander. I believe he was perfectly honest in his actions, but he misunderstood facts as they exist. The Methodist ministers do not look seriously upon the revival of these charges, which were long ago shelved by the Methodist church."

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th; first quar-
ter, 20th; full moon, 27th.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Decatur Township.

Assistant Supervisor.....J. A. DAVIDSON
Assistant Supervisor.....JAMES HOLLINGER
Assistant Supervisor.....W. J. MAGEE
Clerk.....H. C. WALLACE
Assessor.....W. T. KEELER
Collector.....W. W. FOSTER
Commissioner.....HARVEY MAHANNAH
Constable.....T. L. ANTRIM
Postmaster.....GREENBERRY MARTIN

CITY ELECTION.

Aldermen.

First Ward.....AL. N. DUEHL
Second Ward.....R. E. MONTGOMERY
Third Ward.....GEORGE F. DEWITT
Fourth Ward.....JAMES W. LOY
Fifth Ward.....ED. F. WILLS
Sixth Ward.....P. K. HAMILTON
Seventh Ward.....OSCAR D. HILL

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.

For Congress.....JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Equalization.....
.....THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector.....H. N. SCHUYLER

It is safe to predict that the successor to
Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania will
not be a free silverite.

Ex-president Harrison is probably able
to say whether or not a second marriage
is trying on the nerves as a second
nomination.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says "it
is exceedingly difficult to see at present
how McKinley's rivals can prevent him
from carrying off the prize on the first
ballot."

The New York State club which is an
anti-Platt organization has decided to
change its name to that of the McKinley
League of New York. It is allied with
other clubs throughout the state and all
will turn to the support of McKinley.

William McKinley, the Canton, Ohio,
private citizen whose name is causing
such commotion among the people of the
United States was on last Friday evening
elected one of the members of the board of
trustees of the First M. E. church in that
city.

It requires 455 votes to nominate a president
at the St. Louis convention and
McKinley requires less than 200 of that
number to secure the nomination on the
first ballot and over half the states have
yet to hold their conventions. This looks
very much as if the combine could not
defeat McKinley.

With Twaddell eliminated from the con-
test the numerous candidates for nomina-
tion can go through the preliminary con-
test and the county convention and
emerge from the latter with-
out any bad blood or hard
feeling, but with him in it with his meth-
ods of treachery and deception, and his
misrepresentation of Republicans, so as
to appear to have "knocked out" some-
body there would be misunderstandings
and dissensions that it would take half
the campaign to heal. These troubles can all
be avoided by simply setting down on him.

Protection and Prosperity.

There is not lacking plenty of evidence
that a systematic attempt will be made to
force the currency question to the front as
the main issue in the coming campaign.
This effort will not be confined alone to
the two wings of the Democratic party
but will also be the policy of every low
tariff paper and every low tariff capitalist
in the Republican party. The voters
should not permit themselves to be de-
ceived in this matter. Protection to
American industries, which to a large de-
gree involves the exclusion of foreign
manufactures from our market which
ought to be produced by our own labor,
means employment to American labor and
prosperity to the country.

When labor is employed the laborer has
money to supply his wants and he secures
his supplies from the merchant which has
the effect of making business prosperous.
Where there is money in the pocket of
labor there is a demand for goods and
supplies and luxuries, and this increases
the receipts of the government not only
from custom but from internal revenue
taxes and this in turn settles the currency
question so far as it relates to the gold

reserve. Whenever the government re-
ceipts equals or exceeds the expenditures
the financial condition of the govern-
ment is secure.

The only currency question then that
has any business in the next campaign or
can be legitimately thrust into it is the free
coinage of silver and of that there is no
danger. The Republican party is not in
favor of the free and unlimited coinage of
silver at 16 to 1 and on that question the
Democratic party is split in two. So
there can be no danger from that source
sufficient to give it first place in the cam-
paign. The real issue is the great Amer-
ican question of protection and we cannot
afford to permit this great issue to be sub-
ordinate to any other. The question is,
shall we restore prosperity to the country
by passing a protective tariff bill.

Indiana Still For McKinley.

In connection with William Lorimer's
Harrison button campaign which he has
sprung on the Indiana people the follow-
ing statement of the situation in Indiana
by the Hon. Will Cumback will be of
interest. When asked if he observed any
declining interest in the McKinley senti-
ment in that state he said:

"Not the least," replied Gov. Cumback.
"I have seen a great many Republicans
recently; have been making some speeches
to the Republicans. I know how they
feel. Nobody says that the boom is de-
clining except a few small alleged bosses,
who had no hand in creating it. They
were not for McKinley in the first
place. The boom for him came from the
people in spite of them, and they were
left. They might as well try to stop a
cyclone. Their feeble efforts to do so
only excited the derision and laughter of
the Republicans of the State."
"The people of the state are taking a
hand in politics, and the alleged bosses are
not in it, so to speak. The Indiana dele-
gation will vote solidly for McKinley.
There is no doubt about it. I know the
people of this state, and know what I am
talking about. Gen. Harrison went out
of the race to stay out. Yet there are
men who claim to be his friends say that
he was playing a game, and those sneer
the name of the great man whose special
friend they claim to be. They imagine
that they can invoke state pride to help
their game of trying to beat McKinley.
But it is a flat failure. And the whole
scheme is the result of the petty ambi-
tions of these fellows for place and power.
If they can juggle McKinley out then
they think they will stand on the front
row when the nubbins of the new admin-
istration are handed round to the boys.
As they had no hand in the McKinley
boom they fear they will not be seen in
the crowd that gathers round when Mc-
Kinley is inaugurated, and that is all
there is in it to them. The welfare of
the country or the unity of the party is
not the object of their concern, nor ever
has been."

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dreaded disease that science has been
able to cure in all its stages, and that is
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ing on a picket fence.

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ery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs,
Colds and Lung Complaints, having used
it in my family for the last five years, to
the exclusion of physician's prescriptions
or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa,
writes: "I have been a Minister of the
Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or
more, and have never found anything so
beneficial, or that gave me such
speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discov-
ery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now.
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to harvest a crop and will haul the con-
gealed article from Champaign.

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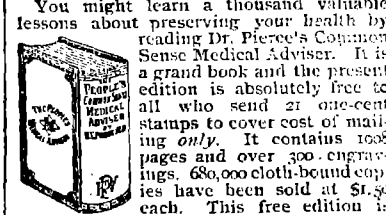
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Salvini as "Hamlet."
After all that has been and is being
written of Salvini's assumption of the
role of Hamlet, it is pleasing to note that
the eminent artist will be seen in that
play on his appearance here next week.
Thursday night. Arrangements have
been concluded with Manager Wilkinson
whereby everything necessary to the per-
formance will be brought by the com-
pany, down to the smallest detail. Mr.
Salvini is not only generous in his meth-
ods to provide a complete scenic equip-
ment, but is artist enough to be sure of
having the less conspicuous accessories
absolutely correct. This is specially true
of all his armorial properties which were
made by R. Gutperl, the famous armorer
to the Grand opera and Comedie Fran-
caise, Paris.

Owing to the great length of this per-
formance the curtain will go up at 8
o'clock sharp and those coming in late
will be respectfully requested to remain
standing in the foyer till the current act
is finished.



When two Chin-
men meet, their
way of saying
"How do you do?"
is "How are your
bowels?" I
am anxious to be
the same thing. If
the bowels are in good
condition the rest
of the system is
pretty sure to be all
right. But when
they are constipated,
it has a half-
paralyzing effect on
the rest of the body
—and the mind too.
Headaches, dyspep-
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nervousness, poor
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April 7, and continue until
the stock is disposed of. The
sale will begin at the usual
time, 2 o'clock, Monday, and
close at 4; the evening sale
will be from 7 to 9. Chas.
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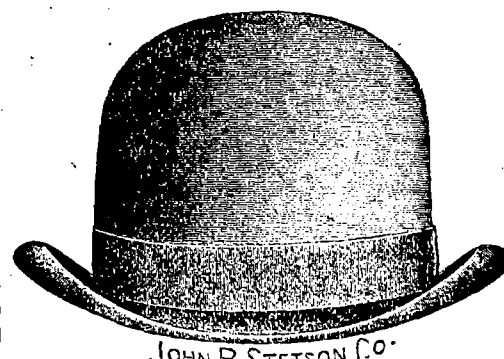
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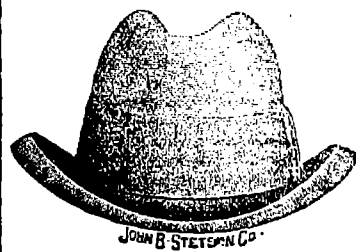
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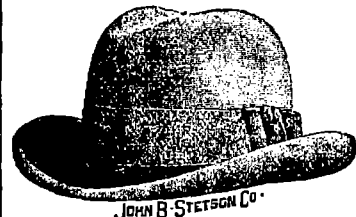
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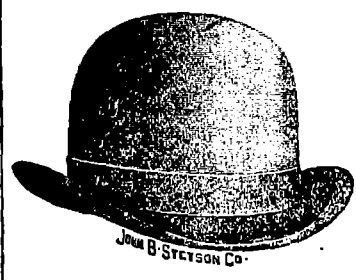
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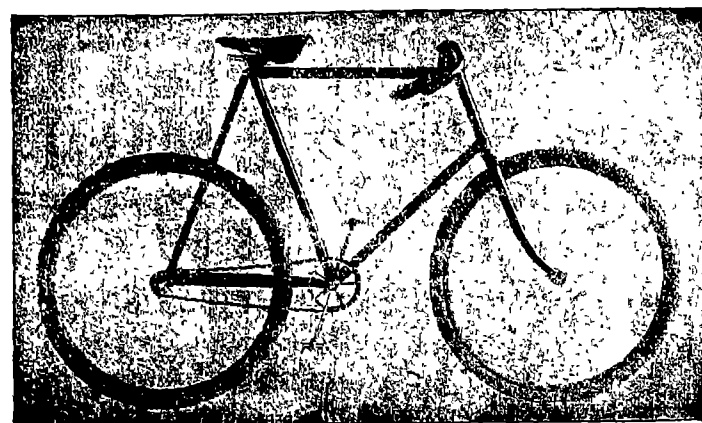
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CITY LEGISLATION.

Considerable Important Business
Transacted by the Aldermen.

TWO NEW SEWERS TO BE BUILT.

Saloon Placed in the Syndicate Block—
Building Inspector Provided for
By Ordinance—Other
Business.

The most important business that came
before the city council last evening was
the question of sewers. The Oakland
avenue and Fairview park sewers were
discussed and the bills were opened for the
new sewers. There was a full attendance
of aldermen and there were present quite
a number of persons who were interested
in the sewer business.

The opening of the bids was left until
all the other business was transacted.

There was a wide range in the bids, but
all of them were under the estimate of
\$40,000 made by the city engineer. The
lowest bidders were S. A. Tuttle and W.
F. Gebhart, of Decatur, and T. J. Shea, of
Quincy. The bids made were as follows:

Ammann & Mattes, \$6.65 a foot; catch
basins, \$50; manholes, \$25.

Dubucque Construction company, \$34.
900 including everything.

Mill & Duan, Aurora, Ill., \$39,500.
This is \$5.25 a foot.

T. J. Shea, Quincy, \$5.69 a foot com-
plete

G. F. Weikle, Evansville, Ind., \$7.15 a
foot; manholes, \$25 each, catch basins,
\$45 each.

S. A. Tuttle, Decatur, \$5.68 a foot com-
plete

Wolf, Martin & Curdie, Alton, Ill., \$6 a
foot; manholes, \$20; catch basins, \$30

H. Mueller & Sons, \$32,500 complete.

William F. Gebhart, \$28,453.40 com-
plete.

W. W. Cook, Junction City, Kan., \$32.
900 complete.

H. N. Nelson, Chicago, \$6.19 a foot
complete.

Maloney & Stenger, Omaha, Neb.,
\$5.64 a foot; manholes, \$20; catch-basins,
\$40.

James H. Roch, Chicago, \$6.44 a foot.

John F. Birtz & Son, Springfield, \$6.60
for seven foot, \$4 for four foot, manholes
\$20 each

A. E. Rutledge & Co., \$5.750 a foot
complete.

The bids were referred to the public im-
provement committee and a recess of five
minutes was taken. The figuring up of
the bids proved to be a big job so an ad-
journment was taken till tonight.

Oakland Avenue Sewer.

When the ordinance for the Oakland
avenue sewer was read a motion was made
to refer it to the public improvement com-
mittee but Alderman Simpson wanted the
rules suspended and the ordinance passed.

Alderman Montgomery said that it was
a matter of expending a large amount of
money and that it ought not to be hurried
through. Simpson said that Mr. Mont-
gomery had always kicked against the
sewers and now he wanted to fight this
one. A new council would have charge
soon and the sewer might not be built for
a long time. Alderman Gogerty said it
was taxing the poor people heavily for
what was simply a surface drainage and
that the new council would be qualified
well enough to know if the people could
afford to have the sewer

Mr. Montgomery thought that the sewer
was not deep enough but Mr. Simpson
said that it had been made deeper at Mont-
gomery's request. In answer to Mr. Gog-
erty Simpson said that it was a sewer and
not a surface drain. After the suspen-
sion of the rules the ordinance was passed
with a vote of 9 to 5

The ordinance for the Fairview park
sewer was read for the first time and as
passed.

The clerk was then ordered to advertise
for bids for building the two sewers.

The other business which came before
the council was as follows.

L. H. Rude asked to put up a post sign
in front of his place of business on North
Main street. Referred.

J. F. Fairer asked permission to erect a
sign over the sidewalk in front of No. 447
North Water street. Referred to side-
walks and crossing committee.

Kazar Bros. asked permission to erect a
stairway into the basement in the alley at
224 East Main street. Referred to side-
walks and crossing committee

Reports.

Balance due bank March 1, \$1,205.00;
receipts to April 1, \$761.52; warrants paid
during the past month, \$9,259.17, balance
due bank March 31, \$9,712.71. Ac-
cepted

The purchasing committee reported that
they had found the police patrol wagon
built by Wayne Sulkeyette Co. to be ac-
cording to contract and advise acceptance
of same. Accepted

John T. Barnett reported that during
the month 51,000,000 gallons of water was
pumped during the month, and 402 tons
of coal used

The water inspector reported \$149.83
expended and \$191.38 collected during the
month. Accepted.

City Attorney Lee reported that in the
case of Henry Besten vs. City of Decatur
in circuit court for damages caused by de-
fective sidewalk, a verdict was rendered
against defendant for \$1000. Adopted and
case taken up.

The committee to whom was referred
the matter of boiler insurance advised
that the bid of Kuny, Johns & Strohm
be accepted. Referred back to the com-
mittee to report at next meeting.

Superintendent Alexander reported
\$654.96 was expended on street during the
month. Accepted.

Financial Business.

The payroll for the month was as fol-
lows: Water Inspector, \$149.83; street
superintendent, \$654.96; fire department,
\$1,419.08; sewer inspector, \$3.69; city
electrician, \$82.88; city officer, \$936.28;
police department, \$1,119.67; water works,
\$594. Total, \$4,940.09.

A number of bills were allowed and or-
dered paid.

Saloon Business.

The petition of Willis Johnson, jr., for
license to run a saloon at No. 230 North
Main street was granted by a vote of
11 to 3

The liquor license bond of J. H. Martin
was referred to finance committee.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the city attorney be in-
structed to prepare an ordinance creating
the office of building inspector and in-
spector of electric wiring, and consolidat-
ing the office of oil inspector and inspec-
tor of weights and measures with said
office of building inspector and electric
wiring so created. The resolution was
signed by twelve aldermen. Adopted.

A resolution that the sidewalk on north-
side of Division street between Warren
street and Broadway be built and charged
to Amman, who had the contract for the
sidewalk on that street, was referred to
sidewalk and crossing committee.

Resolved, That the city clerks and mar-
shal be empowered to have the furniture
belonging to the city council room re-
paired. Signed by J. L. Thayer. Adopted.

Opening Center Street.

The matter of opening Center street
when brought up created considerable
discussion. Alderman Hankins said that
the city would have a law suit on their
hands if the street is opened and Alder-
man Irwin said that it could never be
opened cheaper than now. Attorney Lee
said there was a growing opinion that the
assessments were not equal. The ordi-
nance was referred back for assessment
roll to be corrected.

The Price of Gas.

An ordinance was passed that the Deca-
tur Gas Light and Coke Co. shall furnish
gas in quality not less than 17-candle
power and that the maximum price shall
not exceed the following scale of prices
which were recommended by the water
and light committee:

Under 1,000 feet, per 1,000 feet, \$1.50.

1,000 feet and under 3,000 feet, per 1,000
feet, \$1.25

3,000 feet and under 10,000 feet, per 1,000
feet, \$1.15.

10,000 feet and under 25,000 feet, per 1,000
feet, \$1.00

For more 25,000 feet companies to make
special rates.

To Buy Lumber.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the
council ordered that a car load of oak
lumber be bought from Mr. Wansley who
offers it at \$12.50 per thousand feet. The
lumber is to be used for street purposes.

New Policeman.

The appointment by Mayor Conklin of
W. H. Holsler to succeed Officer Baylor on
the city police force was confirmed by the
council

Must Have a License.

An ordinance making it unlawful for
any itinerant merchant or transient ven-
dor of merchandise to set up, maintain or
carry on in the city any temporary store
without first obtaining a license was re-
ferred to the ordinance committee

In the Police Courts.

The case of the People vs. John Sheehy
came up in Justice Shorb's court. Sheehy
was charged with disorderly conduct but
the case was dismissed on account of a
lack of proof against the man.

The case of the People vs. Purdy was
tried before Justice Shorb. There were
two charges against Purdy for assault.
He was bound over to await the action of
the grand jury. He gave bond.

William Brust is in court again. His
wife is suing him for non-support. Brust
and his wife were before Justice Shorb
not long ago but they made up and the
case was dismissed. Their reconciliation
did not seem to last however, and the case
came up in Justice Shorb's court. A
change of venue was taken and the trial
will be before Squire Odor

Woodman Summer Picnic.

The executive committee of the Wood-
man Camp of Pana held a meeting and
organized for the work of preparing for
the annual Woodman picnic, which is to
be held on the 6th of August, this year, in
Pana. The organization was effected by
the election of George W. Bray, chair-
man, Nin Alexander, secretary, and S. C.
Wagoner, treasurer. A subcommittee on
printing and transportation was also ap-
pointed, consisting of Julius Broehl, J. N.
Miller and S. C. Wagoner. It is expected
that fully 20,000 people will attend this
picnic, and preparations on a grand scale
will be made for their entertainment.
Decatur Woodmen are expected to attend
in large numbers.

Decatur Girl Married.

Miss Pearl Frisco, formerly of this city
was married last Wednesday to Harris
Jamison at Bowling Green, Mo. The
bride is the daughter of Wilson Frisco of
this city and went to Bowling Green to
live about six months ago. She is well
known in this city. The groom is the
son of the county assessor at Bowling
Green.

Stole a Cape.

Miss Sadie Levi, who lives at No. 893
West Wood street, was walking in front of
the St. Nicholas hotel Sunday evening
when a man stole the cape she was wear-
ing. It was done so suddenly that the
thief got away before the lady could see
who the man was.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

CHURCH MEETING.

Annual Reports Heard at the Gathering
of the Presbyterian Congre-
gation—Elections.

Last evening the annual meeting of the
members of the First Presbyterian church
was held. The attendance was quite
large, and the proceedings of lively inter-
est to all present. Heston I. Baldwin
was chosen chairman of the meeting, and
Randolph J. Simpson, secretary. Reports
as follows were presented:

On Sessions—Dr. Penhallegon.

On Three Sunday Schools—A. H. Mills.

On Three Aid Societies—Mrs. J. K.
Love.

On Missionary Societies—Mrs. R. G.
Wells.

On Young People's Societies—Hugh
Bone.

Ways and Means Committee—I. D.
Walker

All of the reports were of a highly satis-
factory nature. More room is needed in
the Sabbath school departments to prop-
erly carry on the flourishing work. A. B.
Montgomery was elected trustee and S.
T. Nesbitt was elected treasurer in place
of I. D. Walker, who had retired on ac-
count of poor health.

Charles A. Ewing, on behalf of the
trustees, announced that through the lib-
erality of the membership the church was
enabled to provide an assistant for Dr.
Penhallegon to carry on the church work.
Dr. Penhallegon will select his assistant.
It was stated that the balance due on the
organ should be paid this year. The
session report shows the church member-
ship to be nearly 600. The finances are
in good shape. A vote of thanks was ten-
dered Dr. Penhallegon for his decision to
remain with the Decatur church. It was
a happy meeting all around.

ALL A SCARE—NO FIRE.

Masonic Temple the Attraction for a Big
Crowd of People who Thought the
Building Was in Flames.

During a few minutes last evening be-
tween 7 and 8 o'clock there was quite a
scare at the Masonic Temple block. The
telephone news was to the effect that
there was a fire at the Ottenheimer & Co.
store, and in a flash the streets were black
with people rushing pell-mell to the Ma-
sonic Temple block with visions of a big
conflagration for the fireman to fight.

The entire fire department turned out in
good shape, and there was a grand rush
for the furnace or steam heating room,
whence issued a large volume of smoke.
It was nothing but smoke, caused by the
accumulation of soot, and there was no
need of any water to be thrown. There
was a slow fire in the fire box, and as the
smoke slowly fire be carried up the chim-
ney it found its way out at the doors,
and then out of the entrance into the
street. Passersby saw the smoke and the
alarm was sent in for the firemen. There
was no damage to anything in the in-
terior or in any other part of the building.

Quite a number of Masons had gathered
to attend lodge meeting. They did not
venture up the stairway until each man
was personally convinced that there was
no danger. Occupants of the Decatur
club rooms went on playing cards and
billiards, not at all disturbed by the re-
port of danger in the adjoining building.

The representatives of firms doing busi-
ness in the big buildings in the vicinity of
the Temple were at the scene, all anxious
to learn the extent of the fire. They did
not leave until the firemen drove away
with their apparatus.

A Serious Accident.

While digging a well near the union
depot one of the workmen accidentally
slipped and fell to the bottom. The well
was about fifty feet deep and was nearly
completed. The other workmen expected
to find his companion dead but he was
surprised to find that he was only un-
conscious. On asking the injured man
what could be done for him he said that
he would be all right if he could have two
reserved seats for Beach & Bowers min-
strels, which will appear here Friday and
Saturday, April 10 and 11. Admission,
10, 20 and 30 cents.

An Approaching Wedding.

Announcement is made of the ap-
proaching marriage of Miss Marie Win-
ters to F. S. Chipron of Los Angeles,
Cal., the wedding to take place on the
evening of April 23 at the home of the
bride's sister, Mrs. H. P. Miller. The
bride-elect formerly resided in this city
where she is held in high esteem. Mr.
Chipron is a capable business man of Los
Angeles where he is at the head of a large
concern of his own.

The new elevator at the Millikin bank
building is said to be the best in the city
in all of its operations and finish. As the
boys say, "it goes a-sailing!"

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Opposite Review Building.



TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 7, 1896.
[No session of the Chicago Board of Trade today on account of the election, consequently no Chicago market report.]

NEW YORK STOCKS.
New York, April 7.—Contrary to general expectation, London prices for American securities showed no reflection of the passage of the Cuban resolutions. Stocks here opened dull, irregular, with upward tendency shortly after, continuing till 11 o'clock, but the gains were of no consequence.

Market still trending upward at noon.
NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, April 7.—Butter, dull, lower, 12¢; Eggs, steady, 11¢; Corn, 27¢; Oats, 25¢; Wheat, May, 73¢; Corn May, 34¢; Oats, May, 26¢.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
St. Louis, April 7.—Wheat, cash No. 2, red, 69¢; May, 68¢; Corn, cash, 27¢; May, 27¢; Oats, cash, 19¢; May, 19¢.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.
Peoria, April 6.—Corn, firm; No. 2, 29¢; Oats, firm; not quoted; Rye, nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.
The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:
Cows and Heifers.....2.50 to 3.00
Hogs.....3.50 to 4.00
Turkeys.....2.00 to 2.50
Sheep.....3.00 to 3.50
Export Cattle.....4.00 to 4.50

POULTRY MARKET.
Corrected daily by Max A. & Co.
Hens.....50 per lb
Spring.....60 per lb
Blacks.....40 per lb
Eggs.....10 per lb
Broilers.....100 per lb
Turkey hens.....100 per lb
Tom turkeys.....60 per lb
Gobblers.....50 per lb
Hallow.....200 per lb

Eye-Openers.
Our prices have been eye-openers to the shoe buyers of Decatur and the way that they are falling on our stock and taking out the bargains proves conclusively that the people understand that the offerings that we are now making are on the newest shoes, the most up-to-date fashions, the best product of the shoe artists and the shoemakers. Every body knows that Hannan & Sons make the finest shoes for men, that these shoes retail at never less than \$5 the world over, and that when a man can buy such shoes at \$3.90, it means simply a clean gift of \$1.10. Our vici kid and Russia calf shoe, bought to sell at \$4, are worth 400 cents a pair and when we offer them to you at \$2.95 we make you a present of \$1.05 on each pair. These ladies' tailor made twentieth century shoes we sell at \$2.75 but you can't match them for less than \$4 anywhere. The ladies' hand welt shoe, square toe and patent tip which we sell at \$1.75 are hard to match anywhere at \$2.50. These ladies' dog-eared shoes, either pointed or square toes, which we sell at \$1.25 are the kind that you can't match for \$2. We sell a good ladies' shoe for \$1.15 which you can't match for \$1.75.

In many years' experience in the shoe business we have often times made good offers of odd lots and stocks which we wished to close out, but never before in our experience have we cut right into the best and most desirable stock in our store from the beginning. We are determined that good times or hard times the volume of cash we take in shall not decrease. We have been convinced that the only way that this volume can now be maintained is by a deep cut into the heart of our best stock. We are after the shoe trade this spring and are determined to have it. We know you cannot match these values in such a class of goods, and we want you to avail yourselves of the extraordinary opportunity that we now offer. The F. H. Cole Shoe Co., B. F. Bobo, manager, 148 East Main street. [March 31 cut]

A Life for \$50.
Many people have been cured of kidney disease by taking a 50c. bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Neisler Drug & Supply Co.

THE CHICAGO ELECTION.

Disposition Shown to Defeat the Machine and Boodle Aldermen.

Chicago, April 7.—With a registration of 325,000 it is predicted 240,000 votes will be cast in the election today. Politicians in both parties expected the returns will show some strange developments. The revolt against the machine, and a determination to turn down the aldermanic boodlers has induced thousands of Republicans and Democrats to forsake party lines for the times being and vote as independents. Party managers admit they have little authentic basis for claiming a victory where in other years it was a certainty. In spite of the vigilance of the police the bitter aldermanic contests developed scenes of disorder in the first, ninth and twenty-second wards and in several instances pistols and knives were used freely.

STILL ON THE GARVER CASE.

Nobody in the Court Room but Lawyers and Litigants—Tedious Hearing.

Judge Vail is still giving the Garver will contest case attention in the circuit court. All the forenoon he has been hearing lay points, spring and the reading of depositions in the case. Exceptions have been taken to the report of the master, and until the attorneys get through elaborating on the exceptions the court will be unable to give his decision.

Chancery Docket.

Dwight F. Lewis, et al, vs Ferdinand P. Lewis; partition, solicitor's fee fixed at \$250 to be taxed costs.

People's Savings and Loan association vs Audley D. Risley, et al; foreclosure; cause heard on bill, decree of foreclosure as to A. D. Risley and Lucilla Risley for \$745.76 and solicitor's fee fixed at \$37.50. Samuel McBride appointed receiver. Continued for service.

The Millikin Home.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Anna B. Millikin home was held this morning at the home of Mrs. W. F. Bushner on West Decatur street. Besides other routine business a committee was appointed to visit the home every day this week. It was reported that a poor family was being cared for by the members. Donations in the way of clothing and food have been quite liberal during the past month. Among those who gave things to the home were Mrs. J. M. Clokey, Mrs. V. N. Hostetler, Mr. Bowers, D. H. Heilman, the Arcade, Mrs. F. O. Danrow, Mrs. T. T. Roberts, the junior Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church and the First Methodist church.

There are now twelve inmates in the home. Among these is Old Mrs. Todd, who is 96 years of age. The home has been entirely repainted and the interior and exterior repainted. The home is in a flourishing condition.

Utah Republicans.

Salt Lake, April 7.—The Republican convention to select delegates to the National convention, convened at 11 o'clock. J. E. Booth was made temporary chairman. Committees were appointed and adjournment taken till 12:30.

Good Tires.

The method of repairing Morgan & Wright's quick repair tires will be fully demonstrated by Mr. Grant Liston of Chicago, tonight 7:30 to 9 at the store of H. Mueller Gun Co.—11

Bishop Hare Arrives.

New York, April 7.—Among the arrivals by the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II today was bishop Hare, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of South Dakota.

Americans at Athens.

Athens, April 7.—The Americans won a heat in the hurdle, broad jump and the third heat in the four hundred metre running and shot put.

In Their New Store.

The Armstrong Bros., druggists, took possession of their handsome new store at the corner in the Chenoweth block on North Main street. It is quite a cozy store, splendidly lighted, and has a cut-off corner entrance.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. Neisler Drug & Supply Co.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Neisler Drug & Supply Co.

William S. Cox of Tuscola has begun proceedings against Mrs. Cynthia Corico of the same city for alienating his wife's affections.

At Fisher the ice dealers were unable to harvest a crop and will haul the congealed article from Champaign.

An athletic association with thirty members has been organized at Farmer City.

Edward McDonnell a former citizen of Metamora, died in Chicago recently.

Grant Kondak, living south of Farmer City, recently captured ten young foxes.

A brass band of eighteen pieces has been recently organized at Tuscola.

The Columbia hotel at Pekin is to be doubled in size, making a sixty-room house.

DIED.

At the family residence, 378 North Water street, at 9:30 a. m. April 7, of congestion of the brain, Father, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, aged 10 weeks.

The time of the funeral will be arranged after the arrival of the father who is now in St. Louis.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books Ready for Distribution Wednesday, April 8.

Anstey, Lyro and Lancel.
Ashmore, Side Talks with Girls.
Austin, In Veronica's Garden.
Balzac, Eugenie Grandet.
Bangs, Bicyclers and three other farces.
Bartlett, Concordance to Shakespeare, ref.
Browne, 507 Mechanical Movements.
Brown, John Knox, 2v.
Burnett, A Lady of Quality.
Crey, Mrs. Romney.
Cary, George W. Curtiss.
Chamberlain, Child and Childhood in Folk-thought.
Chambers, The Red Republic.
Commons, Proportional Representation.
Craddock, Mystery of Witch-Face Mountain.
Cummock, School Speller.
Dall, Margaret and Her Friends.
Davis, Dr. Warwick's Daughters.
Davis, Three Gringos in Venezuela and Central America.
Ebel, Directory of Macon county, ref.
Ewing, Art of Cookery.
Farrar, Gathering Clouds.
Field, Echoes from Sabine Farm.
Field, The House.
Field, Love Affairs of a Bibliomaniac.
Fletcher, Menticulture.
Foot, Cup of Trembling.
Forbes, Rambles in Rome.
Gunsauls, Songs of Day and Night.
Hare, The Gurneys of Earham, 2v.
Harper's Book of Facts, ref.
Harper's, Pictorial History of the Civil War, 2v., ref.
Harrison, Virginia Cousin, Etc.
Harte, In the Hollow of the Hills.
Henty, Tiger of Mysore.
Holley, Samantha in Europe.
Hope, Comedies of Courtship.
Howells, Day of Their Wedding.
Howells, My Literary Passions.
Hudson, Scientific Demonstration of the Future Life.
Humour of Russia.
Kirkland, Short History of England.
Krisinski, Journal of La Farge, Considerations on Painting.
Lang, My Own Fairy Book.
Lang, Red True Story Book.
Lillie, Ruth Edmest's way.
Meredith, The Amusing Marriage, 2v.
Tillhouse, English and Italian Dictionary, 2v., ref.
Mitchell, Amos Judd.
Norman, Peoples and Politics of the Far East.
Oliphant, Old Mr. Tregold.
Parker, When Valmond Came to Pont-tre.
Paul, Lassic.
Paulsen, German Universities.
Phelps, Supply at St. Agatha's.
Pyle, Jack Blinster's Fortune.
Radcliffe, Schools and Masters of Painting.
Radcliffe, Schools and Master of Sculpture.

Renwick, Patentable Invention.
Richards, Jim Hells.
Rose, Window and Parlor Gardening.
Sandt, Master Mosaic Workers.
Scott, Reconstruction During Civil War in U. S.
Stanton, Songs of the Soil.
Stathann, Architecture for General Readers.
Stone, New Roads and Road laws in U. S.
Weston, Historic Doubts as to Execution of Marshal Ney.
Wines, Punishment and Reformation.
Wister, Red Men and White.
Wolfe, Literary Pilgrimage.
Wolfe, Literary Shrines.
Wolfe, Diatomace of North America.
Wynne, The Little Room and Other Stories.
Zschokke, Tales.

Lectured at Maroa.
Last evening Rev. A. W. Hawkins of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of this city lectured before the men's club of the Presbyterian church at Maroa. His subject was "Character Building." The lecture was largely attended.

To Builders and Contractors.
Decatur, Ill., April 6, 1896.
Sealed bids will be received by the board of education of the Decatur school district until noon of Monday, April 13, 1896, for erecting the Oakland school according to plans and specifications prepared for the same by M. G. Patterson, architect. These can be seen at the office of the board in the high school. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

D. S. Shellabarger, President.
E. A. Gastman, Clerk.
6-dtd.

Republican Women's Township Convention.
The Republican women of Decatur township are requested to meet at the court house, Council Room, No. 6, on Friday, April 10th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican Women's County Convention, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MARY E. HAWORTH,
County Chairman.

Removal Sale.
Freeman Bros. will vacate their store at 114 Merchant street which they have occupied for the last 17 years and will sell their immense stock of boots and shoes without regard to cost. We expect to move about April 15, 1896. Come and get a bargain.
mch19-d&wt

Working Women's Home Association.
21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 11, 1896.

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New Parasols in Dresden Etc etc, \$2.49, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

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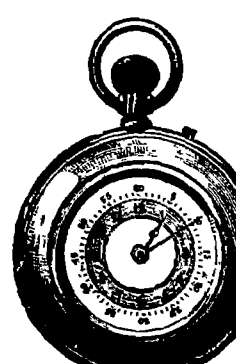
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Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 27th day of March, 1896.
ELIZABETH E. RINEHART,
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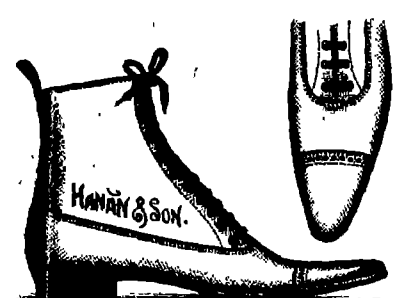
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Ginghams at 8½c.
One lot Fine French Ginghams, worth 15c, at 8½c yard.
New French Percale on sale at 12½c.
New French Dimity in stripes and figures at 12½c yd.

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Child's Jackets at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00.
Ready-Made Dress Skirts at \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00.
TABLE LENS—One lot Fine Cream Damask on sale at 39c, worth 50 to 60c; one lot Fine Cream Damask on sale at 48c, worth 75c.
LACE CURTAINS—Special Prices at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50 per pair up to \$5.00.
Lot of Carpets to be closed out at 25, 35, 39 and 48c a yard.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
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Drink Celery phosphate at Irwin's fountain.

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old phone 38.

Dr. L. E. Conradt, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec 20-dtf

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Wanted—Office girl. Call at rooms 3 and 4 Pasfield block.

Be kind to the chickens and give them Irwin's poultry powder.

Attend the Anstead auction sale.

Irwin's Fig Laxative is pleasant and effective; large bottles 35c.

The thick wooden joists are being put in place at the Powers block.

Call for the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Joseph Michl.

Iron phosphate, the great tonic drink, 5 cents glass at Irwin's fountain.

Get seats early for Beach & Bowers' minstrels. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Wanted—Immediately, first class waist and skirt makers at Bradley Bros. 6—3t.

You can get Oysters during the entire month of April at Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 7-d6.

The wood work in the office at the St. Nicholas hotel is receiving the occasional cleaning.

Remember Beach & Bowers' minstrels give a matinee Saturday. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Have you ever tried the Cornishman or Tiny Tim? Why not do so? Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 7-d6.

Just before going to bed, eat a Cascarets candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Minstrel show at the Grand Friday and Saturday nights—the Beach & Bowers' combination of artists.

Mama eats a Cascarets, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Watch for the parade of Beach & Bowers' minstrels Friday and Saturday. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Popular prices for the people. Beach & Bowers' minstrels Friday and Saturday. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The auction sale of the O. M. Anstead stock of dry goods, notions, etc., is now in progress at 246 North Main street. April 6—1w.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

The favorite Haines upright and Reed & Son's pianos are to be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house. Step in and look at them.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top- buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w tf

This week on Friday night the Epworth League of Blue Mound chapel will give a literary exercise at the residence of Mr. Livingston near the chapel after which all kinds of refreshments will be served.

There was an overflow congregation at Mt. Zion M. E. church on Sabbath night to hear the lecture of the pastor on temperance. The music by the choir attracted much attention and was highly appreciated by all present.

The M. E. church at Mt. Zion has a beautiful grove of hard maples around it. The trustees and friends met Monday and planted numerous elms and other trees about the hitch racks. So it will soon be a place of beauty as well as comfort for both man and beast. They also hauled gravel and placed about the hitch racks.

On Sunday the First Presbyterian church the expense for a lot of new song books was provided for in a novel manner. The bill was nearly \$70. Every member of the Sunday school was to bring to the school as a special Easter birthday offering as many pennies as they were years of age. Quite a sum of money was raised in this way. One man who was over 80 years of age cheerfully contributed eighty pennies.

Next Tuesday evening at her home in New Albany, Ind., Miss Gertrude Clokey, a young lady who has a number of personal friends in Decatur, will be married to Mr. Mason of Chicago. The lady is a daughter of Dr. Clokey who has preached in Decatur on several occasions.

Last evening a large number of members of Progress lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, made a pilgrimage to the town of Argenta to visit the sister lodge at that place and to exemplify the work. They came back at a late hour on a special train.

Tonight Hamlet will be the subject of the recital to be given at Brown's Business college hall in Library block by Frederick Goring of New York city. Friday night the Shakespearean plays presented will be "King Henry IV" and "Richard III."

Rainey Miller, of Champaign, recently attended a swine sale in Lawrence county at which he paid \$800 for one animal. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for a single swine in this state.

In a short time the junior pupils in Prof. Leonard's dancing academy will give a novel entertainment at Guard's armory. The rehearsals are now in progress.

The Ladies Assembly will meet tomorrow (Wednesday afternoon) at the residence of Mrs. Kincaid, 510 Wabash avenue at 2:30 o'clock.

The assault case against Miles Peck has been continued for trial in Justice Hardy's court until next Monday. Peck is at liberty under bond.

Many new converts to the cycling ranks have appeared in public this spring. There are more to follow. Come on—the more the merrier.

Two new sewer improvements will soon be under way to give employment to a large number of men now out of work.

R. V. Mallory traveling representative for the Chicago Record was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Even now some of the regulars are wondering why the settees are not placed in the city park.

The advertising car of the Wallace circus is being repaired at the Wabash car shops.

The polls will close this evening at 5 o'clock.

WEDDING CARDS RECALLED.

Illness of Miss Chambers Causes Changes in Plans—May Wed at the House.

Since Saturday evening Miss Jeannette Chambers has been quite ill at her home caused by nervous prostration. As has been generally known Miss Chambers and Dr. Penick, of Springfield, were to have been united in marriage at St. John's church Wednesday evening, April 8. Such was the arrangement up to nine o'clock this forenoon. Then it was concluded that Miss Chambers, because of her sickness, could not possibly be able to go through the ceremony at the church, and so it was decided to recall the cards of invitation sent out to friends. The notices were accordingly sent out this forenoon.

If Miss Chambers should recover sufficiently the marriage will be quietly solemnized at the residence tomorrow evening, but if her present state of health remains unchanged the probabilities are the wedding will be postponed to a future date.

Making It Hot for the Boys.

This forenoon two boys who have been in the habit of jumping on and off the electric cars were hauled up in the court of a justice and promptly fined for thus violating the city ordinance as applying to such offenses. It is the purpose of the officers to promptly arrest and prosecute all boys who jump on the cars. It is a growing evil in the community, and a matter of great annoyance to the company and a source of considerable worry to parents. The boys seem to have no fear of being crippled or killed. Perhaps vigorous prosecutions with fines for the parents to pay will serve to put a stop to the practice.

Told Him He Ought to Hang.

Ed. Polen is a surly customer. He has no regrets for having murdered his wife and her mother at Clinton. He goes on playing cards, seemingly unconcerned as to what the people at Clinton will do with him when he is taken back to that town to stand up in court for a preliminary hearing. The other day Polen wanted ice cream, cake and pie. The officer told Polen he probably ought to get all the fine grub he could as he thought he would not be long on earth for the chances were that he would be hanged for the crime. Polen replied that he didn't think he would. Evidently the young man has bright hopes.

New Base Ball Park.

The promoters of the new base ball club enterprise say they will get a new park and amphitheatre on the vacant ground on North Edward street, just above Pugh street. It is expected that the patronage will be large. The parties say they will certainly have the finest grounds any ball club has ever had, and that they will give good games all through the season. Harry Decker, an old professional player, is the chief promoter of the club, and will give the career of the organization his best attention to the end.

A Big Crowd.

The religious revival inaugurated at the Tabernacle last night by Evangelist Updike, assisted by Pastor Hall and Singer Hackleman, drew a very large congregation. Mr. Updike has been in the work for several years and has met with pronounced success. He has to his credit 20,000 converts. There were several professions last night as a result of the appeals and the singing. It was 10 o'clock when the congregation was dismissed. Meeting again tonight and until further notice.

A Small Fire.

The fire department was called out on West Cerro Gordo street by an alarm of fire. A defective flue in the second house east of the H. Mueller Manufacturing company caught fire and an alarm was sent in. The blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the department. The house is owned by the Mueller Manufacturing company and is well insured.

Will Meet To-Night.

The members of the Wheelmen's club will hold a meeting this evening at their club house on East Wood street. The agent for the Morgan & Wright tires, who is in the city, will show the boys how to patch a broken tire.

Rains Cleared Away.

The ruins of the Milligan building which collapsed a few weeks ago have about all been cleared away. The work on the foundation of the Schlaudeman building has been started again.

Talmage.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the noted pulpit orator of Washington, will deliver his lecture on "Big Blunders" at the Tabernacle on Monday evening April 20. The prices will be 50 and 75 cents.

The Turner Hall.

The contractors are now figuring on the specifications of the Turner hall. The bids will be opened the last of the week.

Married.

At his office, April 6, by Judge Hammer, John R. Davis, of Warrensburg, and Miss Luann Newman, of Clinton.

Born.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Abel, of No. 414 South Main street, on April 7, a daughter.

Coming Home.

Major F. M. Young, who has been in the south for several months for the benefit of his health, will return to the city on Friday of this week. He is still far from being a well man, and he may not give much attention to business affairs for some time.

WILL OPEN TO-NIGHT.

The Decatur Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be held at Argenta this week.

The spring session of the Decatur Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will be begun at Argenta tonight. The meetings will continue through Wednesday and Thursday. The district is made up of the Cumberland Presbyterian churches of Macon, Moultrie and part of Colles counties. The delegates who left for Argenta today to represent the Decatur church are Rev. A. W. Hawkins, Dr. H. D. Onyett, Rev. J. H. Hughey, and B. G. Henry. Miss Eve Hughey will represent the Christian Endeavor society. There will be about thirty delegates in attendance.

The first session begins at 7:30 o'clock this evening with an opening sermon by Rev. N. M. Baker. The program for the latter sessions will be as follows:

Wednesday.

Devotional exercises, Rev. Arthur Morrison; Presbyterial business; report of trustees of Decatur mission; sermon, "On Giving," Rev. R. T. Caldwell; Presbyterial business.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

E. Meyer, presiding; prayer and praise service, Rev. J. S. Curry; "Essential Elements of Christian Endeavor," Rev. S. L. McAnis; general discussion, music, "Christian Endeavor at Work in the Church," Rev. F. M. Johnson; general discussion, music, missionary extension lecture course, Rev. A. W. Hawkins; reports of societies and Presbyterial officers, election of officers, "Our Duty to the Portland Mission," Miss Eve Hughey; general discussion, question box, Rev. C. G. Watson.

Wednesday Evening—Song and praise service, address, President A. E. Turner.

Thursday.

Devotional exercises, Rev. H. D. Onyett, D. D.; Presbyterial business, sermon on Presbyterial business, Presbyterial business.

THE TOWN ELECTION.

It is progressing slowly in the Fifteen Districts in the Township—Light Vote.

The annual election for township officers is in progress today. Voting began at 7 o'clock in each of the fourteen districts. It will close at five o'clock, and then the judges and clerks will proceed to ascertain the result by the count of the ballots. The result will probably be known by 8:30 or 9 o'clock.

The workers at the polls say that there had been a light vote up to 2 o'clock, but it is expected that voting will be more active before 5 o'clock. There is no vigorous contest being made on any of the offices except for collector and commissioner. The other work appears to be scattering. At some of the polls the Democrats are trying to make a show of activity, but generally speaking they are quiet. There is but little doubt but that the entire Republican ticket will be elected by a handsome majority. Still every Republican should make it a point to cast his ballot before the polls close this evening. Don't take any chances. Your vote may be needed. See that your Republican friend votes.

The Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Duane's barn on West Wood street. J. C. Lake was elected moderator. The supervisor, commissioner and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. When the matter of the town levy was brought up Supervisor May said that it was not necessary to make a levy as there were enough funds to run through the next year. As there was no other business the meeting adjourned.

At the Grand Wednesday Night.

"The Merry World" promises to be one of the greatest attractions that the Grand has offered this season coming direct from the New York Casino with magnificent scenic, electric, calcium effects bright and brilliant costumes, and an all-star cast and chorus of over fifty voices, it should attract. The "Merry World" is composed of potpourri of the popular plays of the day, and we see during the evening's entertainment the familiar characters of Du Maurier's creation of "Trilby" by such well known artists as Amelia Summer, Willard Slams, Jeanette Begar, Marie Caluens, Mark Sullivan, Sol Aiken, Kittle Laurens, Frank Blair, W. B. McCormick, Hattie Moore and many others of like renown in the theatrical profession, who all contribute their powers as fun makers to make up the evening's entertainment.

Interspersed through the whole performance of the "Merry World" are numerous specialties, novel and original and catchy music. The play will come to the Grand on Wednesday, April 8, for one night only.

Lost.

Watch—14k Gold Hunting Case W W Co. No. 58561. 121 Elgin movement No. 4596388. 6 size. Monogram "G. N. C." Inscription—"Presented to Grace N. Cornwell by Uncle Will, April 30th, 1892." A reward of \$10 will be given upon return of watch in good condition. A boy claim was attached. W. H. Parker, Maroa, Ill., April 6th, '96. April 7-14

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Khalifa Interdicts Pilgrimage and Calls Upon His Followers to Muster to the Standard of a Holy War.

Carro, April 8.—Each addition of news from the front increases the anxiety here in unofficial circles as to the progress of the Anglo-Egyptian forces operating up the Nile. British intelligence department receives the greatest difficulty in information regarding the movements of the Dervishes while the latter transmitting important news—like rapidly from one country to the other. They are to have spies in all quarters of the pilgrims to Mecca have been upon his warriors to muster to and that the holy war which recently proclaimed against Egypt pushed with all the desperate Dervish leaders. Khalifa mustered an army of 50,000 fighting men in the Sudan in man by September when the advance will be met by son. It is believed the siege will shortly be raised in order Dervishes now before that utilized at Khartoum and Dongola to the Sheik of Assouan, always ready to submit to the of the Khedive of Egypt as the two of the Sultan, but would death any expedition coming so long as the British occupy try." Continuing he said: "The British desire to have me but I have taken precautions that the European prisoners shall murder." The British troops take part in the advance on Dongola five thousand men in fifteen thousand Egyptian troops British officers.

Some idea of the neat manner troops and supplies will be sent may be gathered from the state twenty-five hundred men fully equipped were recently conveyed and barges from Ballah to 300 miles, between 1 o'clock p. day and 6 o'clock the following morning. The camel corps Halfa, the present base of a now over 1,000 strong and a battery and artillery are at the The distance up the Nile from to Dongola is about 300 miles.

Cuban Leaders Meet in New York, April 8.—An infing of the Cuban leaders w night. The possibility that lgeroncy will be actually r the near future by Presiden was discussed at length. All guine over the disposition o pass the joint resolution will sure the action of the preside of Cuban autonomy one lead may be irreversibly passed. Castillo referring to the p pression that the rainy se will be a season of inactivi true Gomez passed the rail summer in quiet but the w see the coming season will but a period of inactivity.

Latest From Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 8.— returns of yesterday's electio Republican, and A. P. A. mayor a majority of 1,673, independent Democrat. W tion of one member of a four members of the lower remainder of the Jones ticket him. The lower council is between Republicans an Sc ratching was so gene figures will not be had night.

Shot by an Offi

Litchfield, Ill., April 8.— yesterday the police were a crowd of toughs were r alone in the west part of t tempted to place them and one of them, Jack Parnel began shooting. Officer M and, after being shot at shot Parnell, the ball lod brain. The doctors say but a short time.

Italian Losses at M

Massowah, April 8.—La the front show the losses the fight at Mount Mor ten officers and three h stand of one hundred n porta. The Dervishes e killed and wounded, and number were taken pris